

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 7, 2005, the Examiner indicated that each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier. In response, Applicants have added the appropriate identifier to each claim. A complete listing of the claims, including the appropriate status identifier, is included with this Reply.

Applicants note that in the reply to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, claims 56-59 were referred to as "Cancelled" as drawn to a non-elected species. However, in the Office Action of September 26, 2005, the Examiner indicated that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants would be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. In view of the Examiner's comments, Applicants submit that claims 56-59 should, therefore, perhaps more properly have been referred to as "Withdrawn" instead of "Cancelled". Accordingly, Applicants have identified claims 56-59 as "Withdrawn" in this Reply.


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Favorable consideration of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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